

Disaster Preparedness Internet Resources

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What are disasters?

- Natural events
 - Manmade occurrences
 - Biological events
 - Acts of war
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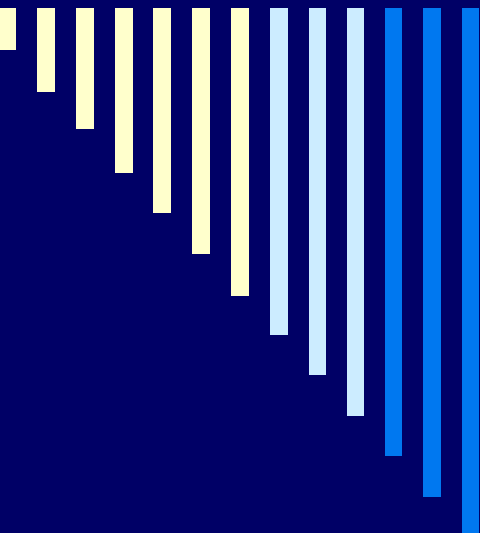


Why be prepared?

**Advance preparation can get
You and your loved ones through
such events.**

It's too late to prepare
when it occurs





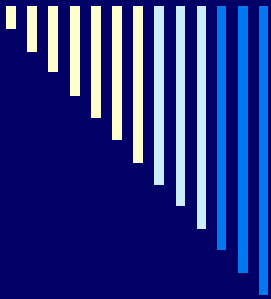
So how can we get ready?

Learn about steps you can take at home and with your family

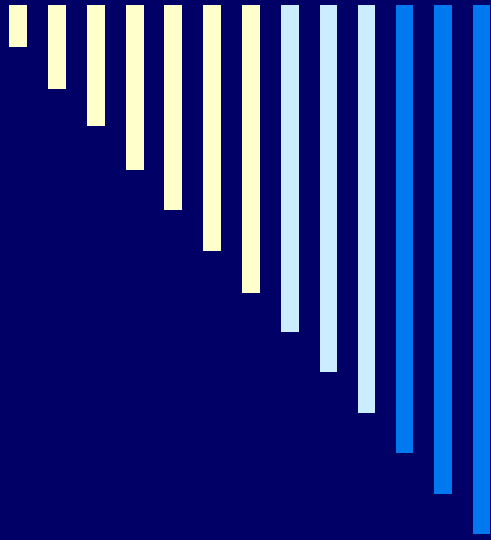
Have an action plan for emergencies

Carry out advanced planning

Periodically review plans and preparations



Let's review some
Internet sites on
disaster preparation



An Internet scavenger
hunt on disaster
preparedness sites



Question #1:

- Which federal government site shows federally declared disasters by each state?
 - Give the URL.
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Question #2:

- Which site helps homeowners who live in fire-prone areas to prepare their property against fires?
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Question # 3:

- Which library provides a consumer health information site that has many links to disaster preparedness?
 - What is the name of the site?
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Question # 4:

- ☐ Which site gives an in-depth explanation on how to survive a tsunami?
 - ☐ Which countries were involved?
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Question #5:

- Where can I find a series of guides that promote personal health and safety around disaster events in both English and Spanish?
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